

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
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STATION GREENSBURG PATROL UNIT		CAD/CASE NO. PA 2023-1416308
INVESTIGATING OFFICER THOMAS,T,13604 (744407)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 10-31-2023 09:46 AM	
NATURE OF INCIDENT SIMPLE/HARASS BTW ENTITIES		
LOCATION 110 MOUNTAIN LAUREL PLZ		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) UNITY TWP (WESTMORELAND)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED (Age based off incident occurrence date):

ARRESTEE (includes runaway): Jordan RIPINGILL, 33, M, LATROBE, PA

VICTIM: Bernard BENSON, 32, M, LATROBE, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

This incident occurred as the actor made a order through the drive through and was upset the ice coffee was made incorrect. The actor entered the McDonald's and began shouting and yelling using obscene language in front of employees, customers, and children. The victim (McDonald's employee Bernard BENSON) attempted to rectify the order and refunded the actor's money for the order and inconvenience. The victim gave the new order to the actor and told him not to return to the store location because of his behavior and use of obscene language inside of the store in front of children and customers. The actor then attacked the victim throwing him to the ground and striking him in the face. The victim suffered scrapes on his hands and a black eye.

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